I. *A Relation of four extraordinary Medico-Cirurgical Caſes, Communicated to the Publiſher by Mr* Greenhill.

SIR,

FRancis *Butler*'s Lady, being ſurprized with a large and painful Tumor of the Umbilicus, conſulted Mr *Knowles* and Dr *Eels* about it, who by reaſon of ſome very odd Symptoms, were dubious both of the Nature and Conſequence of it. Mr *Knowles* being apprehenſive of the ill ſucceſs would enſue from the opening ſuch an Abſceſs, adviſed the Lady to the contrary, tho ſhe mightily perſiſted for the doing it. However, ſoon after it broke of itſelf, and diſcharged a great Quantity of Prune-ſtones, and notwithſtanding all the care could be taken of it, ſhe died in about 20 days.

The ſaid Mr *Knowles* being called to open a Youth, who dyed, as was ſuppoſed of the Cholic and Convolvulus, found the *Cæcum* vaſtly extended, and ſtufft with abundance of Cherry-ſtones; which then were proved to be the occaſion of his Death.

A Servant to Sir *Anthony Keck*, complained of a pain and hardneſs of his right ſide, which had continued more or leſs for 12 years, and was obſerved to approach daily nearer the Skin. This incouraged him to have it opened, and an inciſion being made, I plucked out a ruſty Wire with my Forceps; where upon a nicer examination we found it to be a broken Needle, which

which he thought he might have formerly ſwallowed. It ſtuck in a manner ſo firm in the Fleſh as if it had been fixed in Wood, ſo that it could not be extracted without ſome Violence and a ſmall Hemorrhage.

Sir *F. L.* was ſwelled mightily in his Legs, Abdomen, Stomach, and to his very Throat, even to Suffocation that he died. Mr *K*——*s* was ſent for to let out the ſuppoſed Waters; for his Phyſicians had treated him as in a Dropſy, with powerful diuretics, *&c.* and 1 or 2 Pails were provided ready to receive the matter; but upon opening him, there iſſued forth nothing but a guſh of Wind. He cut 6 inches and a half deep of Fat on the *Peritoneum*, and died of *Corpulentia nimia*, being one that fed prodigiouſly.